

**Sarah Blazer, WAC – Research Paper Assignment,
Before and After Collaboration with the Library**

**Research Paper:
Responsibly and Critically Evaluating Sources**

Type of source: (book, newspaper, magazine, journal, trade publication, government report, encyclopedia, website, etc.)

Name of source:

Author:

Date of publication:

Place of publication:

Page numbers, section:

Web address:

Database:

MLA bibliographic entry:

Topic or Subject:

Summarize the text. (Note the main points of the text and describe the sources the author uses (government documents, books, articles, websites, interviews, etc.))

Author's perspective/bias: (Describe how the writer feels about the topic and why. Also, describe how the author wants you to feel about the topic. Briefly, why is it important to think about the writer's perspective/bias?)

Describe how the issue raised in this text could or does affect the community you are researching.

Which aspect(s) of the issue discussed could you use in your research paper, and why?

What questions do you still have after reading this text?

Additional Notes: